

# Alexandria Gazette

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 1890.

PRICE 2 CTS.

## A GREAT SALE!

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND!

REMEMBER THE DATES!

THERE ARE LARGE AND QUICK PROFITS HERE.

Shrewd investors are turning their attention to new lots adjoining settled and prosperous cities, where trade channels are already fixed, and where there is substantial reality back of and under their money.

45 Passenger Trains Daily Between Washington and Alexandria Pass this Property.

Leave the train, Alexandria and Washington R. R., at St. Asaph Junction, where conveyances will be in waiting to carry you over the property. The streets and avenues are already graded.

## GRAND PUBLIC SALE OF LOTS

—BY THE—

### NORTH WEST ALEXANDRIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

ON THEIR BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED HEIGHTS, ADJOINING ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 12th and 13th, 1890,

BEGINNING EACH DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Make your arrangements at once, and let nothing deter you from attending this great sale. If not possible for you to do so, you can arrange with the General Manager, Mr. George Wise, No. 421

King street, Alexandria, Va., or with any of the officers or Directors of the company, by correspondence or by wire, at any time, previous to the day of sale, to secure one or more of these desirable lots. The character of these officers is a guarantee that you will be as well served in this way as if you were present at the sale.

COMPLETE MAPS UPON APPLICATION---SEND FOR ONE.

The Alexandria and Fairfax Electric Railway, under charter to build within one year, and the Washington city connection of the C. & O. R. R. both pass through the property.

TERMS OF SALE—Twenty per cent. cash; the balance in monthly instalments of five per cent.

You are extended a cordial invitation, and if you do not invest a pleasant time is promised you; the superb view from the heights will compensate you.

BENONI WHEAT, President, (President Citizens' National Bank.) JOSEPH BRODERS, Vice President, (Wholesale Grocer and Vice President First National Bank.) GEORGE W. FISHER, Treasurer, (of Fisher & Bros., Grocers and Commission Merchants)

GEORGE WISE, General Manager, (of Wise & Co., Insurance Agents.)

Directors—THOS. LEADBEATER, of E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Wholesale Druggists; JAS. CLINTON SMOOT, of C. C. Smoot & Sons, Tanners; GEORGE B. HILL, of George B. Hill & Co., Cracker Bakers; HENRY STRAUSS, Clothier and Director First National Bank; A. G. UHLER, of Wimsatt,

Uhlér & Co., Lumber and Building Material.

#### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Change of Business.

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When the new year (1891) sets in we mean to have our entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, DRY GOODS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS reduced as much as our great efforts can accomplish; and in order to be able to gain that object, we will commence on Saturday, the 25th instant, and offer for sale everything in our store at prices which will astonish everybody. We intend making considerable alterations and improvements in our store, and when finished we will add new and different lines of goods in the various departments.

#### KAUFMANN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION STORE

##### WOOD AND COAL.

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#### LAY IN YOUR COAL AND WOOD FOR WINTER.

We wish to call the attention of our customers and the public to the fact that now is the time to lay in your coal for the winter. We are receiving direct from the mines the best grades of different kinds of coal, as follows:

SIZE NO. 1 FURNACE; NO. 2 EGG; NO. 3 STOVE; NO. 4; NO. 5 NUT. (2240 POUNDS TO THE TON.)

Call and examine. Coal under cover and well screened. Main office corner Duke and Fairfax streets. Wharf and yards between Prince and Duke streets.

#### HEWES & MITCHELLSON.

July 17 4m

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E. WALTON,

DEALER IN

### Agricultural Implements,

#### SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS,

NO. 111 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Agent for "THE WIAED" CHILLED and STEEL PLOWS, the "NEW STEVENS" all-steel, arched-frame, spring-booth HARROWS, Grain and Fertilizer Drills, Wagons, Road Carts and SUSQUEHANNA FERTILIZERS.

Your patronage respectfully solicited. All orders will receive prompt attention. aug1 3m

#### FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

#### FALL AND WINTER STOCK

OF

### Underwear, Notions, Dry Goods,

&c., &c.,

Arriving Daily,

AND SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES

AT

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S, 429 KING STREET, Alexandria, Virginia. sep13

##### AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, entered in the chancery cause of J. W. Roberts et al., trustees, against the Aged Men's and Women's Home Society of Alexandria, the undersigned will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, the following property: to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND, WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon, at the southwest corner of St. Asaph and Wolfe streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., fronting 176 feet 7 inches on St. Asaph street and 90 feet on Wolfe street.

Terms of Sale: Cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to pay the costs of sale and the unpaid purchase money, principal and interest, due by said society, and the residue at six months from day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale at six per centum per annum; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money has been paid, and all conveyancing at cost of the purchaser.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by the decree for the sale of the foregoing property has been given by A. W. Armstrong. oct29 ts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

ROCKWELL & CO.'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, Very fine quality, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale in quantities to suit by J. C. MILBURN. nov4

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#### Excitement at a Bull Fight

The Jockey Club held its second autumn meeting in the City of Mexico on Sunday and the day was generally observed as a festival. In the colon ring a bull fight was given, at which more than ten thousand spectators were present. Posters had announced that the celebrated Guanaco bulls would furnish sport, with Zicato and Ferrar as first and second espadas.

The stock from the first fought badly for the fighters, and while Zicato was attempting to kill the third bull he was caught on its horns, spun as though he was a top and tossed in the air. He fell to the ground and was again gored by the infuriated animal. He was taken from the arena for dead. Later he entered the ring, but was not permitted to fight, and while retiring dropped in a faint. It was found he had three deep wounds, which, it is believed, will be fatal.

Five more bulls were let in the arena, but none fought well. The spectators became enraged and fights were started on the sunny side of the arena among the spectators. Pieces of wood were thrown in the ring from that side, which started a general demolition of the plaza. After all the chairs had been pitched into the arena the railings were wrenched off and thrown on the heads of the police in the alleyway. The bull-fighters, fearing they would be mobbed, escaped from the arena and sought safety in the streets. The police endeavored to quiet the tumult and used their clubs freely, but their efforts proved futile, as it was threatened that if they did not desist they would be hurled into the ring.

At the commencement of the disorder women, children and timid men rushed into the passage ways to escape into the street, choking them and causing a partial panic, in which, fortunately, nobody was hurt. An American tourist ran over the heads of the others, shouting that there was another revolution in Mexico, to the great amusement of the natives.

American ladies were carried out in a fainting condition by the Mexican. The Chief of Police was present and attempted to quell the disturbance.

After the chairs and railings had been thrown in the arena the spectators started in to hurl doors and tear out the sides of the ring.

The cry went up, "Give back our money! We won't be swindled!" The judge present promised to return the money, and Sunday it was refunded by the inspector of the Third ward police.

For over an hour the work of destruction of the plaza continued, and the spectators only stopped when they became tired. A year ago the Paso Plaza was partially destroyed, owing to the same cause—a poor fight. It is stated that the impresario has been

fined \$2,500. After the judge left the plaza the crowd destroyed his box. The plaza is now a skeleton.

ESCAPED JAIL IN SKIRTS.—Further details of the escape from prison, in Lima, Peru, of Dr. Nicholas Pierola, ex-President of Peru, have been received. He had been put in jail on charges of disloyalty and on a charge of being responsible for the loss of the last few battles of the war between Bolivia and Peru against Chili. While awaiting the sentence, privilege was giving his family of dining with him on Sunday.

One Sunday his wife, accompanied by her children, came as usual to the prison. The jailer did not notice that she seemed a little more robust than usual, and that she carried a small basket. She remained for supper under the plea of illness. At 7:30 the children were led out by a person whom the jail officials thought was the wife of the President. At 9 o'clock the jailer came in to see that Pierola was in bed.

At daybreak the next morning all the prisoners turned up except Pierola. His cell was visited, and his wife was found snugly wrapped in the bed-clothes. The officials were thunderstruck. Telegrams were at once sent to all points to watch for the escaped man, but no trace of him was found. The authorities have not yet heard of his whereabouts, and if it had not been for an accidental meeting in New York between Pierola and one of his friends his arrival would still be unknown.

A WHALE IN HER WAKE.—A letter from Adelaide, Australia, to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that on July 17, while Captain Hepworth, R. N. R., of the steamship Port Adelaide, was taking his sights, he noticed a large sperm whale alongside, so close that his spouting wet the deck. The creature had evidently lost his "school," and mistaken the ship for one of his own species. He remained with it for four days and nights, and traveled 800 nautical or 1023 statute miles without a rest, and as far as one could gather, without food. He was never more than 70 yards away, and for the most part close against the ship, under her quarter, where the draught made swimming easier for him. The length of the animal was about 47 feet. The first day he was very lively, diving frequently beneath the ship's bottom, on one occasion scratching himself severely. After that he kept close alongside like a tired Newfoundland dog.

#### For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

NEW FRENCH PRUNES received to-day by sep29 J. C. MILBURN.

#### PROPOSALS.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 3d, 1890. Sealed proposals will be received up to the 12th instant from the grocers of the city for supplying the poor of the different wards with the following: Good Extra Flour per pound. Good Baked Corn Meal per peck. Good Coffee (roasted) per pound. Good Tea per can. Extra C Sugar per pound. Sound Smoked Bacon per pound. Good sound Fish per dozen. For three months from December 1, 1890, with privilege of renewing after the expiration of above contract.

Bids will be opened at the Auditor's office Wednesday, November 12th 1890 at 8 o'clock p. m. Notice is given that bids on an inferior grade of the above articles will not be considered. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and upon any failure of the contractor to give satisfactory evidence to cancel the contract. By order of the Committee on Poor. nov3 id N. P. T. BURKE, Chairman.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 3, 1890. Sealed proposals will be received up to the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m., for furnishing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CORDS (more or less) OF MERCHANTABLE PINE WOOD, to be delivered to the poor of the city as ordered and in quantities not greater than one quarter (1/4) of a cord.

The wood is to be delivered during the period from the 15th of December, 1890, to the 15th of March, 1891.

Bids should be addressed to the undersigned, and will be opened at the Auditor's office Wednesday, November 12th, 1890, at 8 p. m. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and upon any failure of the contractor to give satisfactory evidence to cancel the contract. By order of the Committee on Poor. nov3 id N. P. T. BURKE, Chairman.

#### BOOTS AND SHOES.

### GREAT ATTRACTIONS

#### F. PAFF & SON'S, 423 KING STREET.

We have placed on our CHEAP COUNTER a large lot of MEN'S, LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES to be sold BELOW COST. These are not inferior goods, but of the best makes, which have become a little shop-worn and must be sold to make room for our incoming stock. We would call the special attention of misses and children with narrow feet. They can find special bargains in this lot. This lot of goods will be sold regardless of cost and must be closed at once. Our fall and winter goods, which are arriving every day, are of the best styles, and prices are put down very low. Give us a call. oct9 1m

NOTICE.—The following depositors of the Alexandria Savings Institution upon presentation of pass books will be paid the balance due them at my office, No. 400 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.: James D. Bryan, Mildred Brown, Joseph G. Carr, Virginia Cogan, Olivia J. Calvert, C. G. Calvert, Omer P. Cram, Malvinia Davis, Edward Flinn, Wm. F. Gardner, Peter E. Hoffman, Mary A. Harper, French C. Logenboel, Mary F. Logenboel, Eliza D. Massie, J. Hillis Massey, Caroline K. Massie, Moses Eusten, Virginia Rogers and Martha Washington. aug18 JOHN M. JOHNSON, Attorney.

LAUNDRY WAX—An elegant, smooth and glossy finish put on your linen by the use of Laundry Wax. Five cents a cake. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, feb10 Corner King and Pitt streets.

#### BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

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JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT, DEALER IN

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NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER &c., &c. &c. MANUFACTURER OF FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES MOULDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 north Union st. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city. jan28

### SMOOT & CO.,

#### Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, & Dealers in LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT. NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Lumber delivered in the city free.

JOHN PERRY, M. B. PERRY, Formerly of Perry, Smoot & Co. and Jas. Rector Smoot & Perry.

### PERRY & SON,

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Dealers in Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Cement, Calcined Plaster, Lime, Hair, Nails, &c. Dressed Lumber kept under cover. sep5

#### OYSTERS.

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### OYSTER HOUSE

NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Opposite Adams Express office, are now prepared to furnish their customers with the finest Oysters the market affords. Sole agents for E. BRADSHAW'S NORFOLK OYSTERS.

Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Fresh Oysters received every day. oct1 2m

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The best Oysters that comes to market always on hand.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Country orders solicited and promptly filled. [sep12 3m]

#### FIDELITY

COCKROACH, BEG-BUG AND BAT PASTE

Just received by WAEFIELD & HALL, feb10 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.